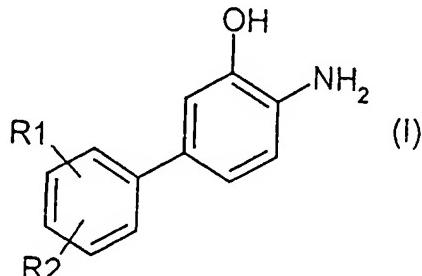


**ABSTRACT**

The present invention has for an object compounds of formula (I) and colorants containing these 4-aminobiphenyl-3-ol derivatives of general formula (I) for dyeing keratin fibers, particularly hair,



wherein

R1 and R2 independently of each other denote hydrogen, a halogen atom, a cyano group, a hydroxyl group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy group, a C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-hydroxyalkoxy group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl group, a nitro group, a trifluoromethyl group, a -C(O)H group, a -C(O)CH<sub>3</sub> group, a -C(O)CF<sub>3</sub> group, an -Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> group or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-hydroxyalkyl group or R1 and R2 together form an -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O- bridge.